SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1885.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Four inches and fifty cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters, Bangalore.

The average rain-fall in the District was 2 inches and odd.

State of the Crops.—The standing sugar-cane and punaji paddy crops were in fair condition.

Ragi, tuvar, ballar, jola, sugar-cane, punaji paddy and harka were sown. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in the Closepet and Anekal Taluks.

Public Health.—Generally good.

There were 43 fatal cases from cholera in the Town of Bangalore, dating from 17th June.

Mortality.—There were 661 deaths in May against 590 in the preceding month, being an increase of 71.

Cattle.—3,266 head of cattle died during the month against 4,323 in the previous month; of these, 219 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,552—13—7 were taken up for cultivation. No lands were relinquished.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain fell throughout the District: the quantity registered at head-quarters of each taluk being as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Mysore ..	2	77½	Nanjangud	2	63
Chamrajnagar ..	0	85	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ..	4	50
Seringapatam ..	4	10	Mandya	1	20
Hunsur ..	5	97	Holé-Narsipur	3	18½
Yedatore ..	2	95	Attikuppa	1	48½
Heggaddevankote ..	1	70	Nagamangala ...	3	25
Gundlupet ..	3	5	Channarayapatna ..	2	58½

Crops.—Cholam, ragi, tuvar, ballar, horse-gram, paddy and certain other cereals were sown. Green and black-grams and tadagani were harvested in the Seringapatam Taluk.

Season.—Generally good.

Health.—Cholera prevalent in Mysore, Tirumakudlu-Narsipur, Yelandur and Mandya Taluks; elsewhere public health was good.

Cattle.—Murrain in Gundlupet Taluk. The number of deaths thereupon was 3 and 2,958 from all other causes.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10½ seers; 2nd sort at 11½ seers; ragi at 25 seers and horse-gram at 18 seers per rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	4	4			
Channagiri ..	2	91	Sagar	14	45
Honnali ..	2	30	Nagar	40	0
Shikarpur ..	2	85	Tirthahalli	25	82½
Sorab ..	6	95	Davangere	1	96

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at Shimoga were 78·8 at 9-30 A. M. and 84·1 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Paddy, ragi, black gram, green gram, menthya, oil-seeds, yellu, togari, avare, sugar-cane, jola and navane.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane was milled in the Sagar Taluk.

Health.—Indifferent. Cholera is still prevalent in some villages of the Honnali Taluk.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,435—14—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 333—10—0 were relinquished during the month.

Prices.—Stationary.

SYED NASIRUDDIN,
for *Dy. Commr.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th July 1885.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right to collect kuranga or whet stones in the Government unoccupied lands in the Goribidnur Taluk of the Kolar District for the year 1885—86 will be sold by public auction at Kolar before the Deputy Commissioner or General Assistant Commissioner on the 19th August 1885 at 12 noon.

The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and the remainder of the purchase money together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee within 7 days from the date of his being informed by the Deputy Commissioner of the confirmation of the sale, failing which the amount deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the right shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should produce authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

The sale will not become absolute, until it has been confirmed by the Dewan.

C. SOOB RAO,
Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, for the fortnight ending 30th June 1885.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	9-30 A. M. Wet bulb.	9-30 A. M. Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	3-30 P. M. Wet bulb.	3-30 P. M. Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Thermometer. Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Rain. Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	73	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	89	S. W.
Shimoga ...	78	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	1	45	S. W.
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
Kadur ...	69	65	4	71	66	5	73	64	1	62	...
Chitaldroog ...	77	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	45	N. E. & S. W.
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Information not received.